



## **State BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Louisiana**

The population of Louisiana in 2000 was 4,469,044. Its rank was 22nd in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Louisiana had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$23,081. This PCPI ranked 45th in the United States and was 77 percent of the national average, \$29,845. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.8 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Louisiana was \$15,173 and ranked 45th in the United States. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Louisiana had a total personal income (TPI) of \$103,150,742\*. This TPI ranked 25th in the United States. In 1990 the TPI of Louisiana was \$64,052,221\* and ranked 23rd in the United States. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 5.0 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and total personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Louisiana. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 65.7 percent of TPI (compared with 66.7 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.2 percent (compared with 17.9 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 17.1 percent (compared with 15.4 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 4.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 9.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.2 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 4.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.0 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Louisiana increased from \$72,349,314\* in 1999 to \$75,414,823\* in 2000, an increase of 4.2 percent. The 1999-2000 national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$47,414,314\* to the 2000 estimate was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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